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**37 C.F.R. 41.50 (b) (1) AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Decision on Appeal mailed September 26, 2008, please reopen prosecution for the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.